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STATEMENT OF THE First National Bank of Ada, Oklahoma

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$105,187.8	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	17,962.50	Surplus and Profits	9,665.56
Bonds, Securities, etc.,	3,556.30	Circulation	17,500.00
Building, Fur. and fixt.	14,331.70	DEPOSITS	112,006.47
Other real estate	4,111.50		
Cash and Exchange	44,022.63		
	\$189,171.97		\$189,171.97

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.



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that Hire's Root Beer will keep you cool if you drink it from Hire's keg.
Also bear in mind that the Abacco cigar is the best 5c cigar in town.

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The case of Brass Hardware vs. Nick Woodridge in County court, resulted in a judgment for the defendant.

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With all the latest improvements, or we'll sell you, on reasonable terms, a plot on which to build such a house. We are certain to be of some assistance to you in solving the home problem—whether it be to buy or rent. Let us offer the practical suggestions which have come to us as the result of years of effort in this direction.

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The principal advantage of talcums over vegetable powders is that they are of mineral origin and cannot possibly dissolve, ferment or irritate the skin when moistened with perspiration.

OUR HELIOTROPE TALCUM

is the best flesh powder that can be used. It is finely powdered and contains antiseptics which make it very healing. Its use during hot weather will insure comfort and a feeling of cleanliness even if one perspires freely. For nursery use it is unsurpassed. Price 25c.

USE S. W. P. OR HAMMAR PAINT.

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The Ada Druggists

"We run a drug store and nothing more"
TELEPHONE 91

MILLIONS PAID TO INDIANS

\$20,000 Paid Out in Ada. Trade Good. Good Times Ahead.

Down at the court house, situated across the front of the district court room, are a line of tables, on each side of which were seated during the past two days, nearly a dozen alert government employes, all of whom in their respective duties were engaged in getting checks made payable to Chickasaw and Choctaw citizens up to the affable Col. Chas. H. Dickson in charge, who, after scrutinizing them in attestation of proper regularity, delivered to the party in whose favor issued, after which this instrument of readily negotiable paper became about the most quickly convertible commodity that was ever favored by Uncle Sam's approval.

The Chickasaw and Choctaw third townsites payment was being made to the Indians and their dear relatives in this section. This payment is \$20.00 per head. Today when the payment at Ada is concluded, there will have been paid about \$20,000. The total number of Indians drawing the amount of \$20.00 a head at this time in the Chickasaw and Choctaw country are 27,230 drawees, making a total of \$544,600, which will be appropriated to the gratification of the recipient's stomachs and the indolent delight of the majority of them on account of opportunity offered for aggrandized appearance secured through a little reciprocal act in which the principal participants will be the Indian, the tradesman, the \$20.00 government check and the colors which delight the eyes of the average aborigines. Veritably, the real estate investor and town builders in this country have paid something for the heritage of the Indian, for when this present payment is concluded, there will have been paid out \$2,260,000.00, all secured from the Indian townsites fund. The first payment which was for \$40.00 was paid to 21,000 Indians. The next payment from this fund which was \$30 to the head, was paid to 24,000 Indians. The present payment, as has been suggested, is for \$20, going to 27,230 individuals. The checks being delivered today are drawn upon the assistant treasurer St. Louis. The local banks are paying without discount.

"This Indian payment," states Col. Dickson, "has not progressed thru the nations as rapidly as was proposed, both on account of the late floods and on account of the fact that the fiscal year ending June 30th, it took a little while for the treasury to become in readiness to begin on a new year.

The gentlemen constituting the paying party in Ada are: Col. Chas. Dickson, a veteran in the government service in charge; Geo. Wachel, chief clerk; John Spanzenberg and Will Farber, interpreters; Chas. J. Sexton and Peter Maytuby, policemen, and other clerks; Chas. H. White, Chas. W. Moore, Sidney Burton and E. H. Coulter. The gentlemen constituting the paying party

principally from the union agency at Muskogee and to a casual observer it would appear that this force is well organized and that each chair of the paying party is occupied properly and to the best advantage. As above suggested, the party will proceed from here to Stonewall. After that, in the regular order they make Tishomingo, Wapanucka, Coalgate, Calvin, McAlester, Wilburton, Kiowa, Atoka, Caddo, Durant, Boswell, Hugo, Ft. Towson, Idabel, Antlers, Tushkahoma, Tahliha, Poteau, Howe, Spiro, Kinta and Stigler.

The payment will be made to all regularly enrolled members of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes (freedmen excepted) including Mississippi Choctaws whose enrollment has been finally approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Children born since September 25, 1902, enrolled under the acts of March 3, 1905, and April 26, 1906, will be entitled to participate in this payment.

The shares of Indians who have died since enrollment will only be paid to regularly appointed administrators or executors.

The shares of all minor Indians must be paid to the legal or statutory guardian, if one be in existence, if not, to the natural guardian. To avoid complications and a possible payment to a natural guardian when a legal guardian has been appointed, all persons holding letters of guardianship should immediately send to the undersigned, care of the United States Indian Agent, Muskogee, Oklahoma, a list of the minors for whom they are guardian, giving the enrollment number of such minors, in order that notation may be made upon the rolls. It is urgently requested that these lists be prepared by guardians and forwarded at once.

Such shares as are not paid at the towns named will be paid by voucher from Muskogee when the paying party returns. No vouchers or mail will be handled in the field, and persons who are unable to appear at the various points of payment will have vouchers sent them at their postoffice address upon request, and without expense to them, when the payment in the field is completed.

A large number of paying towns have been designated for the convenience of the Choctaw and Chickasaw citizens, and it is expected that such citizens will appear at the paying point nearest their place of residence, to avoid traveling expenses, hotels bills and delay. In other words, as far as practicable, the disbursing agent will go to the Indians instead of them to him, and nothing will be gained by the Indians traveling across the country to any particular paying point thereby hoping to draw their money before the party reaches their home town in regular order.

BRYAN MOUNTS THE TRUCKS

Introduced by Jno. Sharp Williams, the Next President Speaks to Insistent Throngs

Omaha, Neb., July 24.—William J. Bryan was greeted by a large crowd of admirers when he arrived at Omaha today en route to Chicago. Although protesting that this is not a speech-making trip, Mr. Bryan was induced to mount a baggage truck at the depot and address the crowd during the fifteen minutes the train remained here.

He was introduced by Chairman

John Sharp Williams, who is here to address a meeting of the Dahlgren democratic club tonight. Mr. Bryan said he would wait until after his formal notification before taking up the discussion of party politics.

Mr. Bryan said in part:
"Reports indicate that the democratic party this year is more united."

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OUR JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Offers Astounding Values in Clothing for Men, Young Men and Children

25 per cent Discount

is what you save from the former price; this is in equal to others when they promise you fifty per cent discount, because our former prices are not changed higher in order to give you a larger discount.

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BLUE SERGE SUITS

1-2 and 1-4 lined, in 2 pieces

Former price \$17.50, 25 per cent discount \$4.37 clearance price \$13.13

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FANCY WORSTEDS in a variety of colors to choose

Former price suit \$12.50, 25 percent discount \$3.12, clearance price \$9.38

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It has been our invariable rule not to carry goods over from season to season.

Young men's and children's clothing at the same 25 per cent discount

I. HARRIS

The only Exclusive Clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods House in Ada

Established in 1900.

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Established eight years ago, and operated under the same conservative management during this time.

Have we your account? If not we will welcome it, and be glad to serve you in all Banking matters as you deserve to be treated—with courtesy and consideration

Ada National Bank

TOM HOPE, President FRANK JONES, Cashier ORVILLE SNEAD, Assist. Cashier

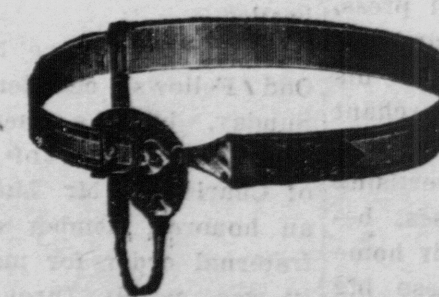
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Official City Paper



WEEKLY NEWS
Official County Paper

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Local Readers per line 5c.

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All Notices will be charged for except announcements for religious services. Copy for display ads must be in office by 2:00 p. m. If you fail to get your paper phone No. 4.

The Chic-Choc payment made this week in Ada to the Indians has helped trade here, and it will be followed by the sums paid for land after removal of restrictions.

Mr. Bryan has retired as editor of the Commoner and is succeeded by his brother. The net profits of the paper during the campaign will be contributed to the fund for expenses in the pending presidential contest. Each one of these acts is a commendable one on the part of Mr. Bryan.

PRESS COMMENT.

The pain to use convict labor on the highways of Oklahoma is a good one. Good roads are the arteries of trade and one of the best evidences of a higher civilization. The Roman roads are in existence today though other Roman works are crumbled into dust.—Vinita Leader.

"Success in life is almost wholly a matter of mental attitude. If we think success steadily and consistently, it is bound to be ours," says the Des Moines News.

A New York man has named his twins Taft and Bryan. He is evidently determined to get that post-office either acomin' or agoin'.—Pandhandle.

"While out in Colorado the past week I have been looking at their fine public highways," said President Sidney Suggs of the Oklahoma State Good Roads Association, who was in the city yesterday en route to Ardmore from Denver. "I have learned that it is necessary to build roads from 40 to 60 feet in width. Out there they construct splendid roadways only 16 to 20 feet in width. These are well constructed and perfectly drained. Roads of that width are not going to cost so much as we thought in Oklahoma. Sixteen-foot roads, with good ditches on each side for drainage and properly crowned with concrete culverts made sufficiently large to accommodate heavy flow, will give us comparatively inexpensive roads of the first class. In this country we have already expended more money repairing our highways than it would cost to build good roads and maintain them for many years. I am more enthusiastic than ever in favor of building model roadways in Oklahoma.—Oklahoman.

Don't howl about the mail order house, Mr. Merchant. Study its methods and see if it is not possible to meet it on its own ground and hold the business where it naturally belongs.—Denison Herald.

That is the proper thing to do, and the merchant will at all times find assistance from his local press. By advertising in the papers and letting the people know about his goods and prices, the local merchant can beat the mail order houses. Few local papers will accept advertising from these mail order houses, because they prefer to assist their home merchants. The trade of these big department store is decreasing and it can still be greatly reduced by the local merchant following the advice of the Herald.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Christian Ladies will give an ice cream and cake social at the home of Mrs. Ed. Brents Tuesday evening from 6 to 11:30 p. m. Home-made cream and cakes.

Proceeds to pay for recent church repairs. Members of friends of the church please assist.

BRYAN MOUNTS THE TRUCKS

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ed than it has been since 1892, and that in itself is a good omen, for when the democratic party is united it is very close to a majority of the votes in the United States, if not an absolute majority. "When we commence with a united party we are a long way on the road to victory. Then, too, the republican party is more divided than in the last sixteen years and that is encouraging to the democratic party. There are more elements working in our favor than we have known before. The republican party has a larger load to carry than it has had to carry before. It has for instance, enough appropriations to carry; it has a deficit to carry, and it has a panic that it cannot lay down on anybody else. The republican party has to shoulder the responsibility and it is going to have a more difficult time than usual. It is going to suffer from the arguments that it has been in the habit of making. It has very unfairly attributed all events to the democratic party when they were in power and it will take it more than four months to undo the arguments it has been making against democrats."

A GOOD RECORD.

The Morgans of the South Were True to the Southern Cause and Southern Principles.

Capt. Jno. A. Morgan is a highly respected and honorable, substantial old Confederate soldier in Ada, having resided here for several years.

It is always a pleasure for The News editor to meet this modest, unassuming gentleman, whose war career assumed large proportions.

The News hereunder reproduces a memorial or obituary sketch of this respected fellow townsman's brother who died sometime ago. This article published by home paper of the deceased is suggestion of the war record of this Morgan family:

Memorial of W. T. Morgan.

W. T. Morgan, familiarly known as "Uncle Buck," an aged and respected citizen of this county, died last Saturday night, of pneumonia.

Mr. Morgan was 64 years old, and for 40 years had lived on the place on which he died. He was born and grew to manhood in Graves Co., Ky. An aged wife and two sons and two daughters survive him.

Mr. Morgan was spared some of the sorrows which few heads of families escape, for his demise was the first death that has ever occurred in his immediate family. He was a Confederate soldier, having rendered good and faithful service in behalf of the "Lost Cause," under the leadership of General Price during the war, he took part in a number of more or less noted battles.

His remains were laid to rest in Odd Fellows' cemetery, Charleston, Sunday, by the members of the I. O. O. F., lodge of this place and of Charleston. Mr. Morgan had been an honored member of this worthy fraternal order for many years, and it was mainly through his efforts that the lodge at this place was organized.

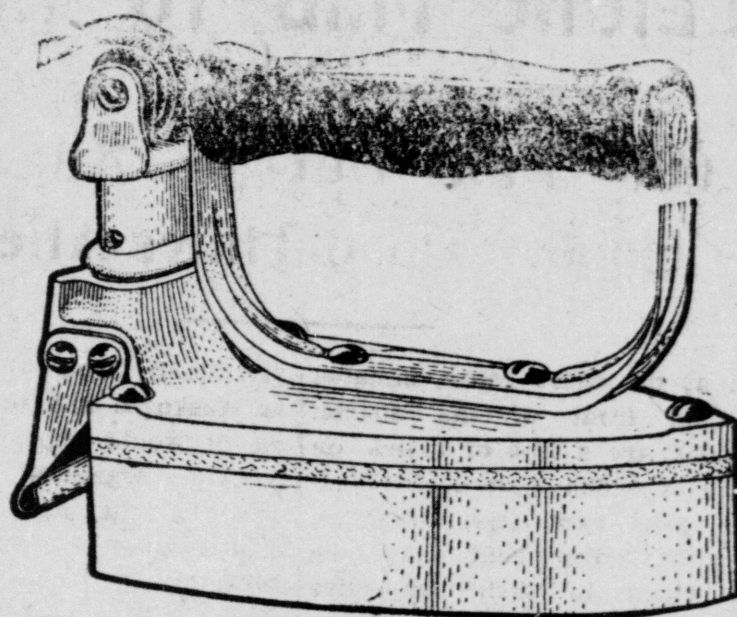
His remains were followed from his home to the cemetery by a large number of his friends and neighbors, and at Charleston a great many people of all classes joined the procession, until it was more than a mile in length.—Hibbard Banner.

WIFE KILLS HUSBAND.

As Reclines By Side, Shoots Hubby Through the Head.
Holdenville, Okla., July 24.—Clutch-

ing her two-weeks-old babe to her breast, crying hysterically and declaring her innocence, Mrs. Carrie Preston was placed in jail here tonight, charged with murdering her husband at Hanna, a small town in the eastern part of Hughes County, Tuesday night.
Preston was killed while he was asleep.
At 3 o'clock in the morning the slayer placed a gun close to his temple and fired.
Mrs. Preston declared that she was sleeping when the assassination occurred. She claimed to have heard persons moving outside their home just after the shot was fired.
The coroner's jury, however, returned a verdict, finding that Preston was killed by his wife.

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We want you to test the iron at our expense. You assume no obligation at all except that you promise to give the iron a good, fair test. At the end of fifteen days, if you don't like it, send it back. Otherwise, pay us \$4.50.

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G. A. Harrison

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Harrison & Sugg

General Real Estate and Insurance Agents. Farm and city property for sale or rent. If you have anything for sale list it with us.

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Ada, Oklahoma



When Are You Going?

It's time you were thinking about that Summer Trip. I want you to write me before completing your vacation plans. I can suggest any number of delightful trips to Lake, Mountain and Seaside Resorts and give you valuable information about rates and the best way to go.

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DAILY TILL SEPTEMBER 30th



Low Excursion Fares will be in effect via the M. K. & T. Ry. to COLORADO, CALIFORNIA, MEXICO, the GREAT LAKES, CANADA, NEW ENGLAND and ATLANTIC OCEAN.

Don't be Misled

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Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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Half gallon size, per doz. - - - 75c.
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SAY—We are looking for another car of that wonderful

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It is the fastest seller in Ada.

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AUCTION!

Mattings, floor oil cloths, lace curtains, table linens dress goods, petticoats, muslin gowns, muslin skirts, lawns, outings, linen towels, linen toweling, bed spreads and sheets.

To-Night
7:30

Chapples

PERSONAL COLUMN

IMPORTANT.

If your do not register THIS WEEK you cannot vote August 4. Don't put this off.

J. W. Dean has gone to Francis on legal business.

Mrs. Edna Bird and children of Roff are here en route to Atoka.

Miss Nannie Stevens has gone to Sapulpa for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. S. B. Choate and children have gone to Wetumka for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. M. N. Stewart and children left on north bound Frisco for Wetumka to visit friends.

Miss Addie Skinner, who has been visiting Mrs. Jones, has returned to her home at Francis.

Miss Minnie Nelms, who has been visiting Miss Dorothy Wilson returned to Wetumka today.

Mrs. Ella Rollston of Tupelo is here en route to Weleetka where she will reside.

J. N. Gay, district manager for Oklahoma Refining Company, returned to Holdenville today.

W. L. Fish of Kingfisher, Okla., is in the city, as advance inspector for Eastern investors, and will probably locate here in the near future.

John Heath, wife and children, accompanied by Miss Ida Blackburn, have gone to Yeager, Okla., to visit Mr. Heath's parents.

Misses Blanche and Clara Maglaugh, who have been visiting friends in Roff are here en route to their home at Centrahoma.

S. S. Robertson and daughter, Mary of Roff are here en route to Centrahoma to visit.

Mrs. J. A. Spangler and children, who have been visiting friends here, returned to Sasawka today.

First Presbyterian Church.

A revival service will begin at the First Presbyterian church no the 5th of August. Rev. R. G. McLees of South Carolina will conduct these meetings.

MRS. MAYS ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. W. N. Mays entertained a large number of friends at her home on Renney and Thirteenth street Friday at "42" and "Hearts" from 4 to 7 o'clock. The entertainment was in honor of Mrs. E. K. Higgins of Tennessee, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Mays. The honoree was beautifully attired in Princess of soft white material, elaborately trimmed with lace.

The house party, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Galbraith, Mrs. R. W. Simpson, Mrs. W. H. Ebey, Mrs. Tom Hope, Mrs. J. W. Beard, Mrs. E. W. Hill and Mrs. I. M. King. Mrs. Galbraith greeted the guests as they arrived and Mrs. King presented them to the receiving line consisting of Mrs. J. T. Higgins, Mrs. E. K. Higgins, Mrs. Mays and Mrs. J. T. Conn. Mrs. Simpson directed them to the register. Mrs. Beard and Mrs. Hope ushered them to the punch room where Mrs. Hill did honors.

The grape juice was served from a large cut-glass punch bowl in a brown of grape leaves and bunches of grapes.

The house was elaborately decorated in ferns and pink roses in cut glass vases filled with lavender water. The colors were also carried out in the hand painted score cards.

The most successful player at "Hearts" was Mrs. M. L. Walsh, who was presented with a handpainted cup and saucer. Mrs. Ebey won the prize at "42," a hand painted bowl and presented it to the honoree, who gave it to Mrs. Ebey.

After several merry rounds with games, refreshments were served in two-courses, the color scheme being artistically carried out in salad, rosettes, ices and cakes.

During the hour of sewing, the Ada orchestra dispensed most enjoyable music. The ladies were kept comfortable throughout the afternoon by electric fans.

A unique feature of the afternoon in charge of Mrs. Ebey was the guest book, hand painted in violets. The house party having the first page for registering and the guests following.

The hostess is a charming young lady, is now most heartily welcomed into the circle of "Merry Wives." She proved herself a most bewitching entertainer, and pleasant memoirs of the afternoon will long linger in the minds of the many ladies who enjoyed the entertainment and hospitality of her home. The verdict from one and all is a perfect success.

List of guests including the house party:

Mrs. M. S. W. Hill, W. H. Ebey, I. M. King, J. W. Beard, C. A. Galbraith, R. W. Simpson, B. A. Mason, W. J. Bolton of Denison, J. F. McKeel, C. H. Browall, J. F. Bledsoe of Ardmore, W. T. Ahrenbeck, H. C. Thompson, Claude Rodarmel, W. G. Currie, W. E. Moore, J. D. Laster, S. J. Franklin, Virgil Hall, R. S. Tobin, Wm. Gray, E. W. Hardin, M. L. Walsh, Carlton Weaver, Waller Bird, Kee, McDonnal, Tally, Stiner, Ed. Guyer, W. C. Duncan, Croxton, Biles, W. L. Reed, R. F. King, B. C. King, Jackson, Will Neathery, Chauncey, Thornton, Rives, Thurman, Meaders, Misses White, Nickson, Lucas and Murray Lucas.

A GUEST.

Court News.

A message was recived by the sheriff at this place from the sheriff at Madill to stop the freight train that came through this morning at 2 o'clock and arrest Potts and Kennedy, two of the brakemen, for stabbing another employe on the train between Randolph and Madill. Deputy Sheriff Goy and night watchman, Rawls, arrested the two men and gave them in custody to the sheriff at Madill and they were taken back today.

The constable of Franks brought in two prisoners from Fitzhugh that had been fined in justice court and were lodged in jail.

Christian Worship.

Regular services at the First Christian church tomorrow, Preaching at 11:30 a. m., also at 8:30 p. m., if the electricians are able to finish the wiring, which has been removed in order to allow the decorators to do their work properly.

Subject of morning sermon, "God's Power Unto Salvation." No member unless they have a reason should fail to attend the communion services at 11:00.

E. L. KIRTLEY, Minister.

Presbyterian Church.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., sermon, "How God Prepares Us for His Kingdom."
2:00 p. m., Junior Endeavor.
8:30 p. m., sermon, "High Ideals."
The presence of both friends and strangers are always appreciated.
J. D. WHITE, Pastor.



Lost Strayed or Stolen.

A reddish-brown heifer, white underneath, about two years old, no marks or brands. If found please notify Mrs. Walter Leonard. Phone 138, Ada.

Marriage License.

Haskell Huddleston and Miss Ethel Pendleton of Ada.
J. S. Austin and Miss C. E. Reed of Stonewall.

For Sale.

Four-room residence, 100 feet corner lot, \$700.00, one-half cash, balance to suit purchaser. See J. T. Higgins. 96d3t

The following from Oakman are here en route to Jesse to attend a singing convention: Miss Gussie Davenport, Lottie Smith and Beulah Lillard; Messrs. S. J. Smith, Jess Starr, Jess Collins, Sam and Walter Ireland and Duff Hunt.

The party who has pictures taken from J. E. Jones Drug Co., will bring them back and pay for this ad. Otherwise we shall take steps to recover them.

J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

98-3t.

NOTICE.

All voters living in wards 1 and 2 must register with the undersigned on or before the last Saturday night in July, or they cannot vote in the primary election Aug. 4. Books open at City Hall.

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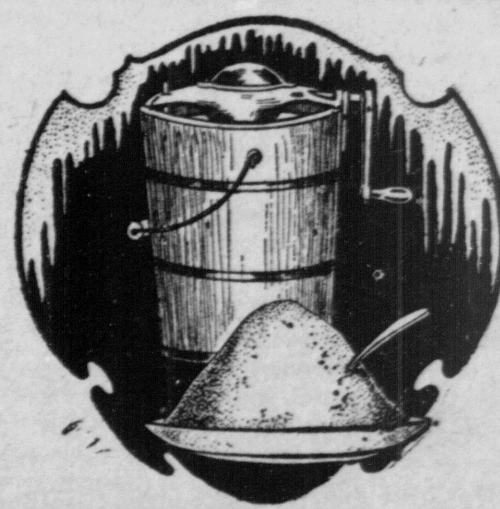
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WHY MARRIAGE SEEMS A FAILURE

BY (Miss) DORA MAY MORRELL



WHETHER marriage be absolutely a failure or not is something to be decided only by those who have tried it, and I am no feminine Don Quixote, tilting against windmills. I am simply an observer, seeing happy marriages, and unhappy, and sometimes finding what is evident to all except the persons most concerned, "the little rift within the lute," which has made its music mute.

— It might be said at the outset that the fact of asking all over the world if marriage is a failure



from the girl's dream, yet she never blames herself for any part of the failure. Still, as she could speak before me and her children with this lack of courtesy to the man whom she had sworn before God to love and honor, she may not be wholly free from fault. Should you, present lovers, call the marriage in which such as this was a common occurrence, a success or a failure?

In the course of my wanderings to and fro I have often spent some time at a house where there never has been a meal finished without some fault-finding by the master thereof. This is not due to ill-cooked food, for the wife prepares good dishes and sees that the cook does likewise. If the chicken is broiled, "Why didn't you fry this?" If it is fried, "Why wasn't it broiled?" Or perhaps the complaint will be that chicken was cooked at all when he wanted fish. The vegetables were always over or under done; something that he wanted and had not spoken about had not been prepared. Maybe it would be: "I've been trying ever since I was married to

teach Polly to make bread, but it seems impossible for her to get it into her head," and the bread is as light and sweet as bread ought to be. Heaven help the woman whose husband thinks he can cook, and help her doubly if at the same time he has the grumbling habit!

If you sat at the table three times daily to such remarks, you dear little bride of the future, what would life be worth to you? Yet this man has been much loved of women and has made three wives happy—or miserable?—well, conscious of a few of their defects, let us say. But to some women it would be bitter bread

that had that flavor; one would be as comfortable walking on tacks as living with a man who is never suited, never praising, but always finding fault.

I have never seen an instance of a very happy marriage when the woman was the bread winner, if the husband were a strong, well man. If a woman makes a home and cares properly for the husband and children who should be in it, she has business enough within the walls of her house. Whatever she does outside is just so much taken from the strength and thought that belong rightly to the home and its inmates. From the beginning it has been woman's part to care for what the man provided, and this instinct is rooted back many centuries, and is a part of the human race to-day. So surely as it is violated for anything but the greatest need the woman and the man suffer for the violation. She grows to despise the man who does not provide for her—and he loses his self-respect.

The woman who works with all her might to help a man make money, makes a great mistake if she is seeking happiness, for the money is bought at the cost of the character development in tenderness and unselfishness that the man needs and gets when he looks after his wife as he wants to when he marries. It should be some very strong cause that leads her to take from him this right to an unselfish manhood. The woman who makes a true home does more for the man than she does by going into the labor mart, and she cannot do both.

It is true that the happiness of married life depends a good deal upon the woman—more, I think, than upon the man—because her strength lies in just and proper using of the powers of heart and spirit. Of course, men sometimes are trying and dense, but I have seen most unpromising material made into husbands who were delightful and the envy of women who had not known or cared how to use what was theirs to build with.

One cannot be happy with an unbearably jealous man who suspects his wife at every turn, but the man with minor faults, such as asking "What did you do with the 50 cents I gave you last week?" may be cured by the right handling.

It may be hard to be happy if you have black eyes and hair, when your husband takes pleasure in calling your attention to beauties with blue eyes and golden hair, and tells you how he always admired that style of beauty, but think what a compliment he paid you in preferring you in spite of his fancy for another type of comeliness.

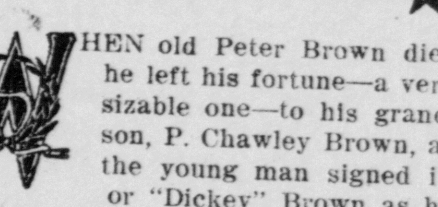
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THE DAY WE CELEBRATE



Roar of the British Lion

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON



WHEN old Peter Brown died he left his fortune—a very sizable one—to his grandson, P. Chawley Brown, as the young man signed it, or "Dickey" Brown as he was familiarly known to his intimates. But the fortune had conditions attached, conditions that were "a beastly bore, don't you know."

Old Peter had been one of the old settlers of Plumville; his son had been born there and married there, and "Dickey" had first seen the light of day at the same place. But with the increase of fortune "Dickey's" mother had developed society leanings, and she had taken "Dickey" east where she could dabble in the edges of the society sea, and "Dickey" had grown up in the atmosphere of Saratoga and Newport, with an occasional visit to London when the "season" was on.

When it came to the question of a university nothing short of Oxford would answer; all America was too provincial to be thought of. So it was that he spent the greater part of his teens and neared his majority in England, at all times a willing student of English snobbery.

It was with considerable disgust that Dickey read the letter from his American lawyers warning him that if he wished to have the handling of his grandfather's money after his twenty-fifth birthday it would be necessary to comply with the old gentleman's expressed command that he spend each of his birthdays from his twenty-first to his twenty-fifth in his native town of Plumville.

"A beastly bore, don't you know," said Dickey, as he read the letter for the third time. "I say now, why could not the old codger have left that out?"

It was on the first of July that Dickey arrived at Plumville, monocle, brilliantly checked trousers, white spats, walking stick and all the other essentials without which life in London would be scarcely worth the living. Plumville just at that time was very much imbued with a spirit of patriotism, and looked at everything English very much as the audience looks upon the villain in the show. The town was going to celebrate, and they were going to do it on a very big scale—for Plumville. Everything had been arranged for with the exception of the evening's fireworks when the sub-

scribed funds began to run low, and it seemed as though Plumville's celebration was not destined to wind up in a blaze of glory. Rather, that was the way it seemed before Dickey's arrival.

The finance committee of the celebration felt that he should and would provide the needed funds for the fireworks, and the chairman waited upon him at once and broached the subject. What Dickey said to the chairman that official did not repeat, but he did report to the committee that the funds for the fireworks would be forthcoming, and the town paper contained the following notice on the morning of the third:

EXTRAORDINARY CELEBRATION ATTRACTION!

The committee on arrangements of the Plumville Fourth of July celebration, announce the engagement of a GENUINE ENGLISH LION.

The only one in captivity in this country. He will be securely caged, and will provide entertainment by roaring when his tail is twisted.

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE IT.

The admission price will be 5 cents.

When Fourth of July morning dawned, a large size tent was one of the features of the grounds on which the celebration was to be held. Across it in large letters was the sign:

THE ENGLISH LION—HEAR IT ROAR!

The curiosity of the visitors and the townspeople was at white heat, and they flocked into the tent as soon as it was opened.

There was Dickey in a hastily constructed cage, securely bound down on all fours, properly arrayed in his checked trousers, white spats, with his monocle fastened securely in place and himself decorated with a bushy tail. The chairman's young hopeful, garbed in continental uniform and cocked hat, was operating the tail-piece. This was but a doubled strand of rope fitted around Dickey's stomach so tightly that when given an extra twist or two it became torture to the victim, and produced the promised roar.

The crowd went wild with delight at the novelty of the entertainment while Dickey roared, and howled, and swore, and vowed vengeance upon Plumville and the entire nation.

The \$100 worth of fireworks which Plumville wound up its celebration were promptly paid for when the bill was presented. Dickey spent his birthday in bed in the town hospital, and has not been heard from since the day following, though the fame of Plumville's British Lion has spread from ocean to ocean. Should he fail to return for his birthday this year, the town will be able to replace the present hospital with a more commodious structure out of the old gentleman's fortune which it inherits, should Dickey not meet the conditions of the will.

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STATEMENT OF THE First National Bank of Ada, Oklahoma

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$105,187.3	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	17,962.50	Surplus and Profits	9,665.50
Bonds, Securities, etc.,	3,556.30	Circulation	17,500.00
Building, Fur. and fixt.	14,331.70	DEPOSITS	112,006.47
Other real estate	4,111.50		
Cash and Exchange	44,022.63		
	\$189,171.97		\$189,171.97

The above statement is correct.

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MILLIONS PAID TO INDIANS

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Good. Good Times Ahead.

Down at the court house, situated across the front of the district court room, are a line of tables, on each side of which were seated during the past two days, nearly a dozen alert government employes, all of whom in their respective duties were engaged in getting checks made payable to Chickasaw and Choctaw citizens up to the affable Col. Chas. H. Dickson in charge, who, after scrutinizing them in attestation of proper regularity, delivered to the party in whose favor issued, after which this instrument of readily negotiable paper became about the most quickly convertible commodity that was ever favored by Uncle Sam's approval.

The Chickasaw and Choctaw third townsite payment was being made to the Indians and their dear relatives in this section. This payment is \$20,000 per head. Today when the payment at Ada is concluded, there will have been paid about \$20,000. The total number of Indians drawing the amount of \$20.00 a head at this time in the Chickasaw and Choctaw country are 27,230 drawees, making a total of \$544,600, which will be appropriated to the gratification of the recipient's stomachs and the indolent delight of the majority of them on account of opportunity offered for aggrandized appearance secured through a little reciprocal act in which the principal participants will be the Indian, the tradesman, the \$20.00 government check and the colors which delight the eyes of the average aborigine. Veritably, the real estate investor and town builders in this country have paid something for the heritage of the Indian, for when this present payment is concluded, there will have been paid out \$2,260,000.00, all secured from the Indian townsite fund. The first payment which was for \$400 was paid to 21,000 Indians. The next payment from this fund which was \$30 to the head, was paid to 24,000 Indians. The present payment, as has been suggested, is for \$20, going to 27,230 individuals. The checks being delivered today are drawn upon the assistant treasurer St. Louis. The local banks are paying without discount.

"This Indian payment," states Col. Dickson, "has not progressed through the nations as rapidly as was proposed, both on account of the late floods and on account of the fact that the fiscal year ending June 30th, it took a little while for the treasury to become in readiness to begin on a new year.

The gentlemen constituting the paying party in Ada are: Col. Chas. Dickson, a veteran in the government service in charge; Geo. Wachel, chief clerk; John Spanzenberg and Will Farber, interpreters; Chas. J. Sexton and Peter Maytuby, policemen, and other clerks; Chas. H. White, Chas. W. Moore, Sidney Burton and E. H. Coulter. The gentlemen constituting the paying party

principally from the nation agency at Muskogee and to a casual observer it would appear that this force is well organized and that each chair of the paying party is occupied properly and to the best advantage. As above suggested, the party will proceed from here to Stonewall. After that, in the regular order they make Tishomingo, Wapanucka, Coalgate, Calvin, McAlester, Wilburton, Kiowa, Atoka, Caddo, Durant, Boswell, Hugo, Ft. Towson, Idabel, Antlers, Tushkoma, Tallhina, Poteau, Howe, Spiro, Kiota and Stigler.

The payment will be made to all regularly enrolled members of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes (freedmen excepted) including Mississippi Choctaws whose enrollment has been finally approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Children born since September 25, 1902, enrolled under the acts of March 3, 1905, and April 26, 1906, will be entitled to participate in this payment.

The shares of Indians who have died since enrollment will only be paid to regularly appointed administrators or executors.

The shares of all minor Indians must be paid to the legal or statutory guardian, if one be in existence, if not, to the natural guardian. To avoid complications and a possible payment to a natural guardian when a legal guardian has been appointed, if persons holding letters of guardianship should immediately send to the undersigned, care of the United States Indian Agent, Muskogee, Oklahoma, a list of the minors for whom they are guardian, giving the enrollment number of such minors, in order that notation may be made upon the rolls. It is urgently requested that these lists be prepared by guardians and forwarded at once.

Such shares as are not paid at the towns named will be paid by voucher from Muskogee when the paying party returns. No vouchers or mail will be handled in the field, and persons who are unable to appear at the various points of payment will have vouchers sent them at their postoffice address upon request, and without expense to them, when the payment in the field is completed.

A large number of paying towns have been designated for the convenience of the Choctaw and Chickasaw citizens, and it is expected that such citizens will appear at the paying point nearest their place of residence, to avoid traveling expenses, hotels bills and delay. In other words, as far as practicable, the disbursing agent will go to the Indians instead of them to him, and nothing will be gained by the Indians traveling across the country to any particular paying point thereby hoping to draw their money before the party reaches their home town in regular order.

BRYAN MOUNTS THE TRUCKS

Introduced by Jno. Sharp Williams,
the Next President Speaks to
Insistent Throngs

Omaha, Neb., July 24.—William J. Bryan was greeted by a large crowd of admirers when he arrived at Omaha today en route to Chicago. Although protesting that this is not a speech-making trip, Mr. Bryan was induced to mount a baggage truck at the depot and address the crowd during the fifteen minutes the train remained here.

He was introduced by Chairman

John Sharp Williams, who is here to address a meeting of the Dahlgren democratic club tonight. Mr. Bryan said he would wait until after his formal notification before taking up the discussion of party politics.

Mr. Bryan said in part: "Reports indicate that the democratic party this year is more united."

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The Chic-Choc payment made this week in Ada to the Indians has helped trade here, and it will be followed by the sums paid for land after removal of restrictions.

Mr. Bryan has retired as editor of the Commoner and is succeeded by his brother. The net profits of the paper during the campaign will be contributed to the fund for expenses in the pending presidential contest. Each one of these acts is a commendable one on the part of Mr. Bryan.

PRESS COMMENT.

The pain to use convict labor on the highways of Oklahoma is a good one. Good roads are the arteries of trade and one of the best evidences of a higher civilization. The Roman roads are in existence today though other Roman works are crumbled into dust.—Vinita Leader.

"Success in life is almost wholly a matter of mental attitude. If we think success steadily and consistently, it is bound to be ours," says the Des Moines News.

A New York man has named his twins Taft and Bryan. He is evidently determined to get that post-office either a-comin' or agoin'.—Pamphlet.

"While out in Colorado the past week I have been looking at their fine public highways," said President Sidney Suggs of the Oklahoma State Good Roads Association, who was in the city yesterday en route to Ardmore from Denver. "I have learned that it is necessary to build roads from 40 to 60 feet in width. Out there they construct splendid roadways only 16 to 20 feet in width. These are well constructed and perfectly drained. Roads of that width are not going to cost so much as we thought in Oklahoma. Sixteen-foot roads, with good ditches on each side for drainage and properly crowned with concrete culverts made sufficiently large to accommodate heavy flow, will give us comparatively inexpensive roads of the first class. In this country we have already expended more money repairing our highways than it would cost to build good roads and maintain them for many years. I am more enthusiastic than ever in favor of building model roadways in Oklahoma.—Oklahoman.

Don't know about the mail order house, Mr. Merchant. Study its methods and see if it is not possible to meet it on its own ground and hold the business where it naturally belongs.—Denison Herald.

That is the proper thing to do, and the merchant will at all times find assistance from his local press. By advertising in the papers and letting the people know about his goods and prices, the local merchant can beat the mail order houses. Few local papers will accept advertising from these mail order houses, because they prefer to assist their home merchants. The trade of these big department stores is decreasing and it can still be greatly reduced by the local merchant following the advice of the Herald.

Ladies Aid Society.

The Christian Ladies will give an ice cream and cake social at the home of Mrs. Ed. Brents Tuesday evening from 7 to 9:30 p. m. Home-made cream and cakes.

Proceeds to pay for recent church repairs. Members of friends of the church please assist. d3t

BRYAN MOUNTS THE TRUCKS

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ed than it has been since 1892, and that in itself is a good omen, for when the democratic party is united it is very close to a majority of the votes in the United States, if not an absolute majority.

"When we commence with a united party we are a long way on the road to victory. Then, too, the republican party is more divided than in the last sixteen years and that is encouraging to the democratic party. There are more elements working in our favor than we have known before. The republican party has a larger load to carry than it has had to carry before. It has for instance, enough appropriations to carry; it has a deficit to carry, and it has a panic that it cannot lay down on anybody else. The republican party has to shoulder the responsibility and it is going to have a more difficult time than usual. It is going to suffer from the arguments that it has been in the habit of making. It has very unfairly attributed all events to the democratic party when they were in power and it will take it more than four months to undo the arguments it has been making against democrats."

A GOOD RECORD.

The Morgans of the South Were True to the Southern Cause and Southern Principles.

Capt. Jno. A. Morgan is a highly respected and honorable, substantial old Confederate soldier in Ada, having resided here for several years.

It is always a pleasure for The News editor to meet this modest, unassuming gentleman, whose war career assumed large proportions.

The News hereunder reproduces a memorial or obituary sketch of this respected fellow townsman's brother who died sometime ago. This article published by home paper of the deceased is suggestion of the war record of this Morgan family.

Memorial of W. T. Morgan. W. T. Morgan, familiarly known as "Uncle Buck," an aged and respected citizen of this county, died last Saturday night, of pneumonia. Mr. Morgan was 64 years old, and for 40 years had lived on the place on which he died. He was born and grew to manhood in Graves Co., Ky. An aged wife and two sons and two daughters survive him.

Mr. Morgan was spared some of the sorrows which few heads of families escape, for his demise was the first death that has ever occurred in his immediate family. He was a Confederate soldier, having rendered good and faithful service in behalf of the "Lost Cause," under the leadership of General Price during the war, he took part in a number of more or less noted battles.

His remains were laid to rest in Odd Fellows' cemetery, Charleston, Sunday, by the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge of this place and of Charleston. Mr. Morgan had been an honored member of this worthy fraternal order for many years, and it was mainly through his efforts that the lodge at this place was organized.

His remains were followed from his home to the cemetery by a large number of his friends and neighbors, and at Charleston a great many people of all classes joined the procession, until it was more than a mile in length.—Hibbard Banner.

WIFE KILLS HUSBAND.

As Reclines By Side, Shoots Hubby Through the Head.
Holdenville, Okla., July 24.—Clutch-

ing her two-weeks-old babe to her breast, crying hysterically and declaring her innocence, Mrs. Carrie Preston was placed in jail here tonight, charged with murdering her husband at Hanna, a small town in the eastern part of Hughes County, Tuesday night.

Preston was killed while he was asleep.

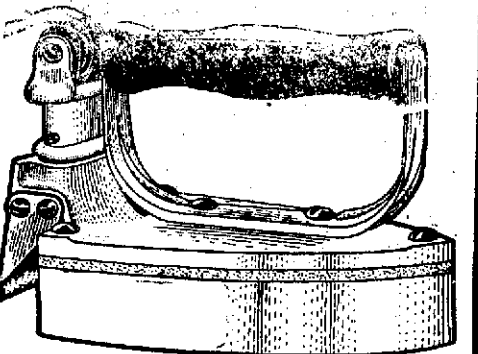
At 3 o'clock in the morning the

slayer placed a gun close to his temple and fired.

Mrs. Preston declared that she was sleeping when the assassination occurred. She claimed to have heard persons moving outside their home just after the shot was fired.

The coroner's jury, however, returned a verdict, finding that Preston was killed by his wife.

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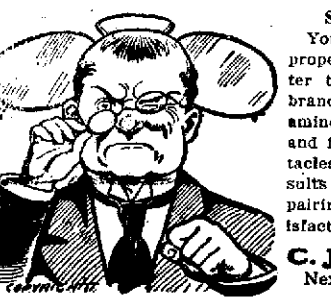
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PERSONAL COLUMN

IMPORTANT.

If you do not register THIS WEEK you cannot vote August 4. Don't put this off.

J. W. Dean has gone to Francis on legal business.

Mrs. Edna Bird and children of Roff are en route to Atoka.

Miss Nannie Stevens has gone to Sapulpa for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. S. B. Choate and children have gone to Wetumka for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. M. N. Stewart and children left on north bound train for Wetumka to visit friends.

Miss Addie Skinner who has been visiting Mrs. Jones has returned to her home at Francis.

Miss Minnie Velms who has been visiting Miss Dorothy Wilson is turned to Wetumka today.

Mrs. Ella Rollston of Tynelo is here en route to Weleetka where she will reside.

J. N. Gay district manager for Oklahoma Refining Company returned to Holdenville today.

W. L. Fish of Kingfisher, Okla. is in the city as advance inspector for Eastern investors and will probably locate here in the near future.

John Heath wife and children accompanied by Miss Ida Blackburn have gone to Yeager, Okla. to visit Mr. Heath's parents.

Misses Blanche and Clara Maglaugh who have been visiting friends in Roff are en route to their home at Centrahoma.

S. S. Robertson and daughter Mary of Roff are en route to Centrahoma to visit.

Mrs. J. A. Spangler and children who have been visiting friends here, returned to Sasawka today.

First Presbyterian Church.
A revival service will begin at the First Presbyterian church on the 5th of August. Rev. R. G. McLees of South Carolina will conduct these meetings.

G. W. Walker of Konawa is in the city.

John Stuart of Paris is visiting in the city.

Sam McClure deputy sheriff is on the sick list today.

T. J. Smith, county sheriff is in Roff today.

Dr. and Mrs. Pratt of Maxwell are in the city today.

Mrs. W. J. Bolton of Denison is the guest of Mrs. J. F. McKeel.

Miss Sallie Mit Caines is the guest of Mrs. Vance Lee.

Mrs. T. G. Scribner has gone to Stonewall on a visit.

E. S. Ratliff returned today from a trip to the Seminole.

J. W. Westbrook and wife have gone to Sherman to visit Mr. Westbrook's parents.

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Mrs. H. T. Robertson, who has been visiting her parents at Tyrola is here en route to Sasawka.

Mrs. M. A. Jester who has been the guest of W. C. Rollow and family returned to her home at Stonewall today.

Mrs. Zeb McCoy accompanied by Mrs. M. H. McCoy of Rockwall, Tex. and Mrs. E. H. McKendrie left today for Stonewall.

Joe Spargue has returned from a trip to Denver and other places in Colorado. It is reported that Joe would not return alone.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris and Miss Floe Caughn who have been visiting their sister Mrs. W. D. Capt returned to their home at Atlanta, Texas today.

Mrs. L. B. Key and daughter Miss Pearl will leave tomorrow for Pawhuska, where they will visit friends before going to Kansas City where they will be the guests of relatives.

W. H. Ratliff a prominent young attorney of Bridgeport, Texas and a brother of Hon. E. S. Ratliff, a political representative has located in Ada where he is engaged in probate court work.

MRS. MAYS ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. W. N. Mays entertained a large number of friends at her home on Renney and Thirteenth street Friday at "42" and "Hearts" from 4 to 7 o'clock. The entertainment was in honor of Mrs. E. K. Higgins of Tennessee a sister-in-law of Mrs. Mays. The honoree was beautifully attired in Princess of soft white material elaborately trimmed with lace.

The house party, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Galbraith, Mrs. R. W. Simpson, Mrs. W. H. Ebey, Mrs. Tom Hope, Mrs. J. W. Beard, Mrs. E. W. Hill and Mrs. I. M. King, Mrs. Galbraith greeted the guests as they arrived and Mrs. King presented them to the receiving line consisting of Mrs. J. T. Higgins, Mrs. E. K. Higgins, Mrs. Mays and Mrs. J. T. Conn. Mrs. Simpson directed them to the register. Mrs. Beard and Mrs. Hope ushered them to the punch room where Mrs. Hill did honors.

The grape juice was served from a large cut-glass punch bowl in a brown of grape leaves and bunches of grapes.

The house was elaborately decorated in feins and pink roses in cut glass vases filled with lavender water. The colors were also carried out in the hand painted score cards. The most successful player at Hearts was Mrs. M. L. Walsh who was presented with a handpainted cup and saucer. Mrs. Ebey won the prize at 42 a hand painted bowl and presented it to the honoree who gave it to Mrs. Ebey.

After several merry rounds with games refreshments were served in two courses, the color scheme being artistically carried out in salad, rosettes, ices and cakes.

During the hour of sewing the Ada orchestra dispensed most enjoyable music. The ladies were kept comfortable throughout the afternoon by electric fans.

A unique feature of the afternoon in charge of Mrs. Ebey was the guest book hand painted in violets. The house party having the first page for registering and the guests following.

The hostess is a charming young lady is now most heartily welcomed into the circle of Merry Wives. She proved herself a most bewitching entertainer and pleasant memoirs of the afternoon will long linger in the minds of the many ladies who enjoyed the entertainment and hospitality of her home. The verdict from one and all is a perfect success.

List of guests including the house party.

Mrs. S. W. Hill, W. H. Ebey, I. M. King, J. W. Beard, C. A. Galbraith, R. W. Simpson, B. A. Mason, W. J. Bolton of Denison, J. F. McKeel, C. H. Brown, J. T. Ahrens, J. D. Lister, S. J. Franklin, Virgil Hall, R. S. Tolson, Wm. Gray, E. W. Hardin, Y. L. Walsh, Carlton Weaver, Walter Bud, Koe, McDonnell, Tall, Stines, Ed. Guyer, W. C. Duncan, Croxton, Biles, W. L. Reed, R. F. King, B. C. King, Jackson, Will, Neathery, Chauncey, Thornton, Rives, Thurman, Meaders, Misses White, Nickson, Lucas and Murray, Lucas.

A GUEST

Court News.

A message was received by the sheriff at this place from the sheriff at Madill to stop the freight train that came through this morning at 2 o'clock and arrest Potts and Kennedy two of the brakemen for stabbing another employe on the train between Randolph and Madill. Deputy Sheriff Goyen and night watchman, Rawls, arrested the two men and gave them in custody to the sheriff at Madill and they were taken back today.

The constable of Franks brought in two prisoners from Fitzhugh that had been fined in justice court and were lodged in jail.

Christian Worship.

Regular services at the First Christian church tomorrow, Preaching at 11:30 a. m., also at 8:30 p. m., if the electricians are able to finish the wiring which has been removed in order to allow the decorators to do their work properly. Subject of morning sermon "Gods Power Unto Salvation." No member unless they have a reason should fail to attend the communion services at 11:00.

E. L. KIRTLLEY, Minister.

Presbyterian Church.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., sermon, "How God Prepares Us for His Kingdom."
2:00 p. m., Junior Endeavor.
8:30 p. m., sermon, "High Ideals." The presence of both friends and strangers are always appreciated.
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The following from Oakman are here en route to Jesse to attend a singing convention. Miss Gussie Davenport, Lottie Smith and Beulah Lillard. Messrs S. J. Smith, Jess Starr, Jess Collins, Sam and Walter Ireland and Duff Hunt.

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NOTE.
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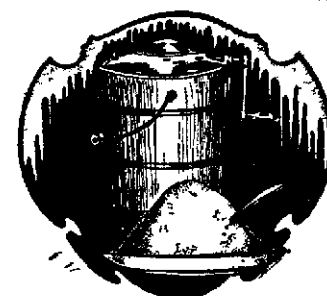
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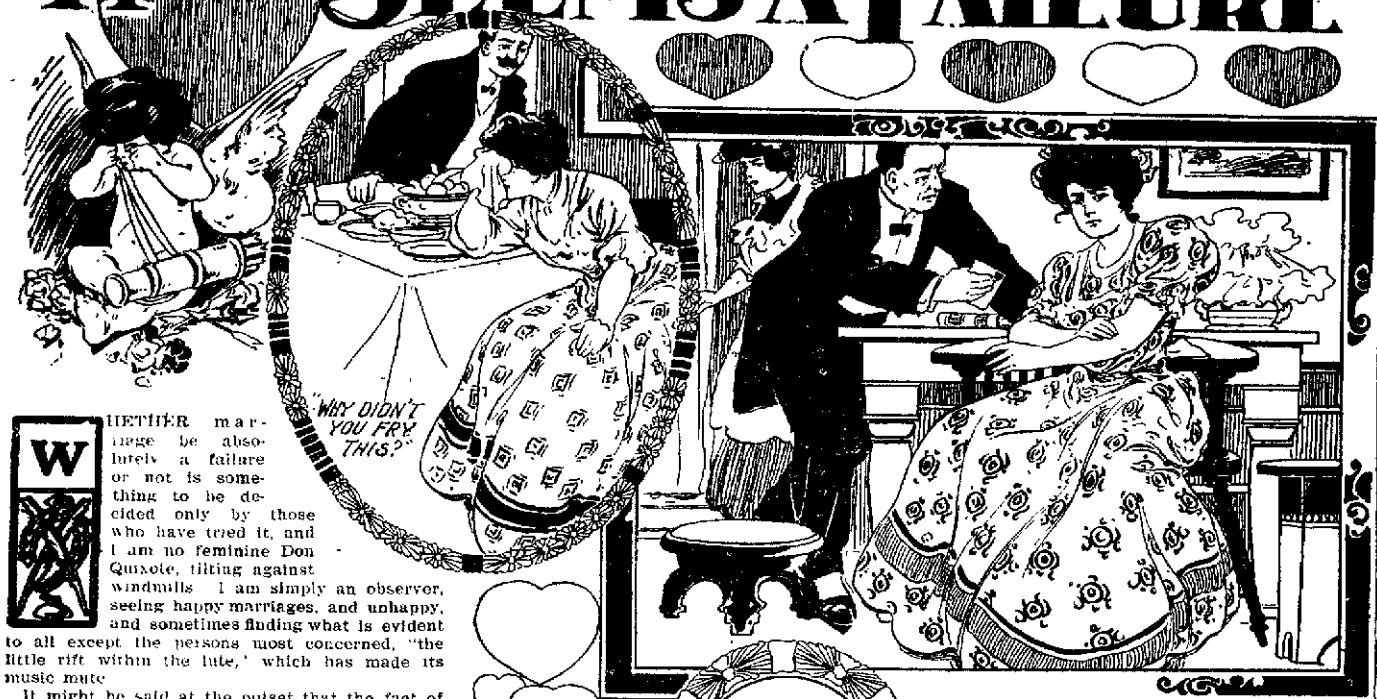


CHAPMAN

THE SHOE MAN

WHY MARRIAGE SEEMS A FAILURE

BY (Miss) DORA MAY MORRELL



WHETHER marriage be absolutely a failure or not is something to be decided only by those who have tried it, and I am no feminine Don Quixote, tilting against windmills. I am simply an observer, seeing happy marriages, and unhappy, and sometimes finding what is evident to all except the persons most concerned, "the little rift within the lute," which has made its music mute.

It might be said at the outset that the fact of asking all over the world if marriage is a failure



HE WENT WILD OVER THE MOST INNOCENT LETTER A MAN SENT ME



WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THAT FIFTY CENTS I GAVE YOU LAST WEEK?

is not proof that it is a success, nor is the excellence of an institution proved by the few cases but by the many. The few but prove the possibility of success where there is more often but slight measure of it.

No one who has considered the matter thoughtfully can doubt that marriage at its best is the perfect life, ideal in its relations and in its development of the best type of man and woman, but, unfortunately, that a thing may be is not the same as that it is.

To an outsider, one of the strongest arguments against matrimony is the number of those who try to get out of it. Being tied is in itself a condition trying to an erratic temperament, for you are never so eager to get away as when you know you can't.

I have watched devoted lovers grow into indifferent partners, and also have seen most beautiful marriages grow from rather commonplace wooings, so the advance stage seems not much of an indication what the future will give.

One of my girl friends said to me of her fiancé: "I am not one of the silly girls who cannot see faults in those they care for. I can see them all the plainer because I love, and though I have hunted very hard for them, I can't see a fault in Joe, and so I know he hasn't got any." She and Joe got married and went their loving way. Some years later I met her, and in the course of conversation she surprised me by saying: "No, of course, I don't tell Joe everything, the way I used to. Men are so stupid they never understand, so it is foolish to tell them and get into a fuss."

"Do they grow stupid after marriage?"

"Well, they may not, but they seem to. Why, Joe nearly went wild over the most innocent letter that a man sent me, and he happened to find. I've told the maid again and again never to bring my letters to the table, but to put them in my bureau drawer, but she is so careless. One often has letters she doesn't wish her husband to see, bills and things of that sort."

Now, it is hard for me to imagine marriage a success in which one party to the contract has such a feeling as that. Marriage, it seems to me, is one of two things, either a business contract, or a union founded upon sentiment, and if deceit enters into it one party or the other is not living up to the agreement, however smoothly things may seem to go. If it is a business concern, each partner has a right to the confidence of the other, and so long as sentiment enters into it there will be the same interchange of interests between married couples as between the engaged. The rule holds as good whether applied to man or to woman.

Another of my friends loves her husband devotedly, she says. She has no secrets from him—nor from anybody else—not even those she ought to have, for perfect faith does not necessitate telling a man every foolish little thing, nor passing on to him something some girl friend has told her. When an evening her husband puts on his coat to go out this wife begins: "Why, Harry, are you going out this evening? Where are you

WHY HARRY ARE YOU GOING OUT THIS EVENING?

going? What are you going for? Who else is going? What makes you go? You can think of me waiting here alone until you get back. I shall sit up until you get home."

Think of a self-respecting, able-bodied and minded man being subjected to that every time he goes out of the house. Could you bear it, oh, sister woman, if he put you through like questioning? Why should a man or a woman be required to give an account of all the moments as they fly? Speaking of human beings from my own standpoint, I should say there is nothing dearer than freedom of the individual, and nothing much harder to bear than any infringement upon it. I consider being questioned almost the unpardonable offense on the part of a friend, yet, left to myself, probably I should tell him or her all I knew; but quizzing me always results in my telling nothing, and there must be others like that.

Something of this kind I said to Ella, and that to ask a man so much seemed to me like an indignity. She replied: "How funny you are! Why should he object to telling me if he isn't going where he is ashamed to have it known? Am I not his wife and entitled to know all he does?"

"He probably might tell you without your asking if you gave him a chance, but anybody with an atom of sense would object to being forced to tell every time he turned around and why."

"If he loves me he ought to be willing to tell me so little a thing as that."

What are you going to do with a woman like that to live with every day—love her? Yes, but you will come to the conclusion that dumbness is not without some compensations.

Once I was visiting a friend who had been the most romantic and sentimental of girls. When she was first married she wept bitterly because her husband said another woman was the handsomest one he had ever seen.

"No other woman ought to be so handsome to a man as his wife, however she looks," sobbed she, as if a man lost his eyesight when he married. Wouldn't you suppose a woman would lose confidence in her husband's judgment if he thought she was the most beautiful of women when her mirror told her she was not?

While I was at this friend's home her husband told at dinner of something funny that had happened that day in the office, addressing his remarks directly to her. She made no pretense of listening, and evidently did not hear a word.

"You don't seem to see anything funny in that?"

"Oh, I never listened to it at all. I thought likely it was as stupid as the stories you usually tell"—rudeness in her manner as in her words.

She often sighs because marriage is so different

from the girl's dream, yet she never blames herself for any part of the failure. Still, as she could speak before me and her children with this lack of courtesy to the man whom she had sworn before God to love and honor, she may not be wholly free from fault. Should you, present lovers, call the marriage in which such as this was a common occurrence, a success or a failure?

In the course of my wanderings to and fro I have often spent some time at a house where there never has been a meal finished without some fault-finding by the master thereof. This is not due to ill-cooked food, for the wife prepares good dishes and sees that the cook does likewise. If the chicken is broiled, "Why didn't you fry this?" If it is fried, "Why wasn't it broiled?" Or perhaps the complaint will be that chicken was cooked at all when he wanted fish. The vegetables were always over or under done; something that he wanted and had not spoken about had not been prepared. Maybe it would be: "I've been trying ever since I was married to

teach Polly to make bread, but it seems impossible for her to get it into her head," and the bread is as light and sweet as bread ought to be. Heaven help the woman whose husband thinks he can cook, and help her doubly if at the same time he has the grumbling habit!

If you sat at the table three times daily to such remarks, you dear little bride of the future, what would life be worth to you? Yet this man has been much loved of women and has made three wives happy—or miserable?—well, conscious of a few of their defects, let us say. But to some women it would be bitter bread

that had that flavor; one would be as comfortable walking on tacks as living with a man who is never suited, never praising, but always finding fault.

I have never seen an instance of a very happy marriage when the woman was the bread winner. If the husband were a strong, well man, if a woman makes a home and cares properly for the husband and children who should be in it, she has business enough within the walls of her house. Whatever she does outside is just so much taken from the strength and thought that belong rightly to the home and its inmates. From the beginning it has been woman's part to care for what the man provided, and this instinct is rooted back many centuries, and is a part of the human race to-day. So surely as it is violated for anything but the greatest need the woman and the man suffer for the violation. She grows to despise the man who does not provide for her—and he loses his self-respect.

The woman who works with all her might to help a man make money, makes a great mistake if she is seeking happiness, for the money is bought at the cost of the character development in tenderness and unselfishness that the man needs and gets when he looks after his wife as he wants to when he marries. It should be some very strong cause that leads her to take from him this right to an unselfish manhood. The woman who makes a true home does more for the man than she does by going into the labor mart, and she cannot do both.

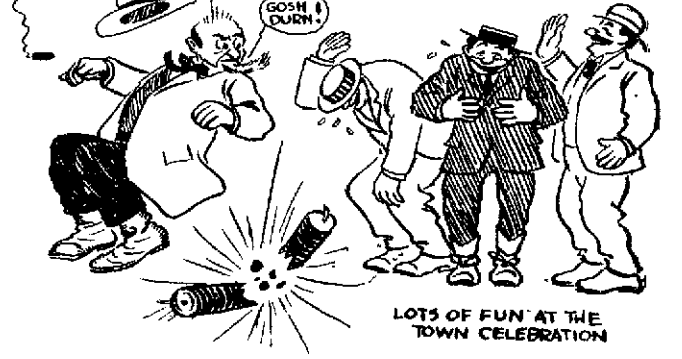
It is true that the happiness of married life depends a good deal upon the woman—more, I think, than upon the man—because her strength lies in just and proper using of the powers of heart and spirit. Of course, men sometimes are trying and dense, but I have seen most unpromising material made into husbands who were delightful and the envy of women who had not known or cared how to use what was theirs to build with.

One cannot be happy with an unbearably jealous man who suspects his wife at every turn, but the man with minor faults, such as asking "What did you do with the 50 cents I gave you last week?" may be cured by the right handling.

It may be hard to be happy if you have black eyes and hair, when your husband takes pleasure in calling your attention to beauties with blue eyes and golden hair, and tells you how he always admired that style of beauty, but think what a compliment he paid you in preferring you in spite of his fancy for another type of comeliness.

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THE DAY WE CELEBRATE



LOTS OF FUN AT THE TOWN CELEBRATION

Roar of the British Lion

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

WHEN old Peter Brown died he left his fortune—a very sizable one—to his grandson, P. Chawley Brown, as the young man signed it, or "Dickey" Brown as he was familiarly known to his intimates.

But the fortune had conditions attached, conditions that were "a beastly bore, don't you know."

Old Peter had been one of the old settlers of Plumville, his son had been born there and married there, and "Dickey" had first seen the light of day at the same place. But with the increase of fortune "Dickey's" mother had developed society leanings, and she had taken "Dickey" east where she could dabble in the edges of the society sea, and "Dickey" had grown up in the atmosphere of Saratoga and Newport, with an occasional visit to London when the "season" was on.

When it came to the question of a university nothing short of Oxford would answer; all America was too provincial to be thought of. So it was that he spent the greater part of his teens and neared his majority in England, at all times a willing student of English snobbery.

It was with considerable disgust that Dickey read the letter from his American lawyers warning him that if he wished to have the handling of his grandfather's money after his twenty-fifth birthday it would be necessary to comply with the old gentleman's expressed command that he spend each of his birthdays from his twenty-first to his twenty-fifth in his native town of Plumville.

"A beastly bore, don't you know," said Dickey, as he read the letter for the third time. "I say now, why could not the old codger have left that out?"

It was on the first of July that Dickey arrived at Plumville, monochrome, brilliantly checked trousers, white spats, walking stick and all the other essentials without which life in London would be scarcely worth the living.

Plumville just at that time was very much imbued with a spirit of patriotism, and looked at everything English very much as the audience looks upon the villain in the show. The town was going to celebrate, and they were going to do it on a very big scale—for Plumville. Everything had been arranged for with the exception of the evening's fireworks when the sub-

scribed funds began to run low, and it seemed as though Plumville's celebration was not destined to wind up in a blaze of glory. Rather, that was the way it seemed before Dickey's arrival.

The finance committee of the celebration felt that he should and would provide the needed funds for the fireworks, and the chairman waited upon him at once and broached the subject. What Dickey said to the chairman that official did not repeat, but he did report to the committee that the funds for the fireworks would be forthcoming, and the town paper contained the following notice on the morning of the third:

EXTRAORDINARY CELEBRATION ATTRACTION!

The committee on arrangements of the Plumville Fourth of July celebration, announce the engagement of a GENUINE ENGLISH LION.

The only one in captivity in this country. He will be secured, caged, and will provide entertainment by roaring when his tail is twisted.

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE IT.

The admission price will be 5 cents.

When Fourth of July morning dawned, a large size tent was one of the features of the grounds on which the celebration was to be held. Across it in large letters was the sign:

THE ENGLISH LION—HEAR IT ROAR!

The curiosity of the visitors and the townspeople was at white heat, and they flocked into the tent as soon as it was opened.

There was Dickey in a hastily constructed cage, securely bound down on all fours, properly arrayed in his checked trousers, white spats, with his monocle fastened securely in place and himself decorated with a bushy tail. The chairman's young hopeful, garbed in continental uniform and cocked hat, was operating the tail-piece. This was but a doubled strand of rope fitted around Dickey's stomach so tightly that when given an extra twist or two it became torture to the victim, and produced the promised roar.

The crowd went wild with delight at the novelty of the entertainment while Dickey roared, and howled, and swore, and vowed vengeance upon Plumville and the entire nation.

The \$100 worth of fireworks which Plumville wound up the celebration were promptly paid for when the bill was presented. Dickey spent his birthday in bed in the town hospital, and has not been heard from since the day following, though the fame of Plumville's British lion has spread from ocean to ocean. Should he fail to return for his birthday this year, the town will be able to replace the present hospital with a more commodious structure out of the old gentleman's fortune which it inherits, should Dickey not meet the conditions of the will.

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STATEMENT OF THE First National Bank of Ada, Oklahoma AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$105,187.8	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	17,962.50	Surplus and Profits	9,665.50
Bonds, Securities, etc.,	3,556.30	Circulation	17,500.00
Building, Fur. and fxt.	14,391.70	DEPOSITS	112,006.47
Other real estate	4,111.50		
Cash and Exchange	44,022.63		
	\$189,171.97		\$189,171.97

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.



Don't Forget

that Hire's Root Beer will keep you cool if you drink it from Hire's keg.
Also bear in mind that the Abacco cigar is the best 5c cigar in town.

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The Pure Drug Druggist

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The case of Brass Hardware vs. Nick Woodridge in County court, resulted in a judgment for the defendant.

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With all the latest improvements, or we'll sell you, on reasonable terms, a plot on which to build such a house. We are certain to be of some assistance to you in solving the home problem—whether it be to buy or rent. Let us offer the practical suggestions which have come to us as the result of years of effort in this direction.

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TELEPHONE 91

MILLIONS PAID TO INDIANS

\$20,000 Paid Out in Ada. Trade
Good. Good Times Ahead.

Down at the court house, situated across the front of the district court room, are a line of tables, on each side of which were seated during the past two days, nearly a dozen alert government employees, all of whom in their respective duties were engaged in getting checks made payable to Chickasaw and Choctaw citizens up to the affable Col. Chas. H. Dickson in charge, who, after scrutinizing them in attestation of proper regularity, delivered to the party in whose favor issued, after which this instrument of readily negotiable paper became about the most quickly convertible commodity that was ever favored by Uncle Sam's approval.

The Chickasaw and Choctaw third townsites payment was being made to the Indians and their dear relatives in this section. This payment is \$20.00 per head. Today when the payment at Ada is concluded, there will have been paid about \$20,000. The total number of Indians drawing the amount of \$20.00 a head at this time in the Chickasaw and Choctaw country are 27,230 drawees, making a total of \$544,600, which will be appropriated to the gratification of the recipient's stomachs and the indolent delight of the majority of them on account of opportunity offered for aggrandized appearance secured through a little reciprocal act in which the principal participants will be the Indian, the tradesman, the \$20.00 government check and the colors which delight the eyes of the average aborigines. Veritably, the real estate investor and town builders in this country have paid something for the heritage of the Indian, for when this present payment is concluded, there will have been paid out \$2,260,000.00, all secured from the Indian townsites fund. The first payment which was for \$40.00 was paid to 21,000 Indians. The next payment from this fund which was \$30 to the head, was paid to 24,000 Indians. The present payment, as has been suggested, is for \$20, going to 27,230 individuals. The checks being delivered today are drawn upon the assistant treasurer St. Louis. The local banks are, paying without discount.

"This Indian payment," states Col. Dickson, "has not progressed thruout the nation as rapidly as was proposed, both on account of the late floods and on account of the fact that the fiscal year ending June 30th, it took a little while for the treasury to become in readiness to begin on a new year.

The gentlemen constituting the paying party in Ada are: Col. Chas. Dickson, a veteran in the government service in charge; Geo. Wachel, chief clerk; John Spauzenberg and Will Farber, interpreters; Chas. J. Sexton and Peter Maytuby, policemen, and other clerks; Chas. H. White, Chas. W. Moore, Sidney Burton and E. H. Coulter. The gentlemen constituting the paying party

principally from the union agency at Muskogee and to a casual observer it would appear that this force is well organized and that each chair of the paying party is occupied properly and to the best advantage. As above suggested, the party will proceed from here to Stonewall. After that, in the regular order they make Tishomingo, Wapanucka, Coalgate, Calvin, McAlester, Wilburton, Kiowa, Atoka, Caddo, Durant, Boswell, Hugo, Ft. Towson, Idabel, Antlers, Tushkahoma, Tallhna, Poteau, Howe, Spiro, Kiota and Stigler.

The payment will be made to all regularly enrolled members of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes (freedmen excepted) including Mississippi Choctaws whose enrollment has been finally approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Children born since September 25, 1902, enrolled under the acts of March 3, 1905, and April 26, 1906, will be entitled to participate in this payment.

The shares of Indians who have died since enrollment will only be paid to regularly appointed administrators or executors.

The shares of all minor Indians must be paid to the legal or statutory guardian, if one be in existence, if not, to the natural guardian. To avoid complications and a possible payment to a natural guardian when a legal guardian has been appointed, all persons holding letters of guardianship should immediately send to the undersigned, care of the United States Indian Agent, Muskogee, Oklahoma, a list of the minors for whom they are guardian, giving the enrollment number of such minors, in order that notation may be made upon the rolls. It is urgently requested that these lists be prepared by guardians and forwarded at once.

Such shares as are not paid at the towns named will be paid by voucher from Muskogee when the paying party returns. No vouchers or mail will be handled in the field, and persons who are unable to appear at the various points of payment will have vouchers sent them at their postoffice address upon request, and without expense to them, when the payment in the field is completed.

A large number of paying towns have been designated for the convenience of the Choctaw and Chickasaw citizens, and it is expected that such citizens will appear at the paying point nearest their place of residence, to avoid traveling expenses, hotels bills and delay. In other words, as far as practicable, the disbursing agent will go to the Indians instead of them to him, and nothing will be gained by the Indians' traveling across the country to any particular paying point thereby hoping to draw their money before the party reaches their home town in regular order.

BRYAN MOUNTS THE TRUCKS

Introduced by Jno. Sharp Williams,
the Next President Speaks to
Insistent Throngs

Omaha, Neb., July 24.—William J. Bryan was greeted by a large crowd of admirers when he arrived at Omaha today en route to Chicago. Although protesting that this is not a speech-making trip, Mr. Bryan was induced to mount a baggage truck at the depot and address the crowd during the fifteen minutes the train remained here.
He was introduced by Chairman

John Sharp Williams, who is here to address a meeting of the Dabman democratic club tonight. Mr. Bryan said he would wait until after his formal notification before taking up the discussion of party politics.

Mr. Bryan said in part:
"Reports indicate that the democratic party this year is more anti-

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The Chic-Choc payment made this week in Ada to the Indians has helped trade here, and it will be followed by the sums paid for land after removal of restrictions.

Mr. Bryan has retired as editor of the Commoner and is succeeded by his brother. The net profits of the paper during the campaign will be contributed to the fund for expenses in the pending presidential contest. Each one of these acts is a commendable one on the part of Mr. Bryan.

PRESS COMMENT.

The pain to use convict labor on the highways of Oklahoma is a good one. Good roads are the arteries of trade and one of the best evidences of a higher civilization. The Roman roads are in existence today though other Roman works are crumbled into dust—Vinita Leader.

"Success in life is almost wholly a matter of mental attitude. If we think success steadily and consistently, it is bound to be ours," says the Des Moines News.

A New York man has named his twins Taft and Bryan. He is evidently determined to get that post-office either account or agouti—Pandhandle

"While out in Colorado the past week I have been looking at their fine public highways," said President Sidney Suggs of the Oklahoma State Good Roads Association, who was in the city yesterday en route to Ardmore from Denver. "I have learned that it is necessary to build roads from 40 to 60 feet in width. Out there they construct splendid roadways only 16 to 20 feet in width. These are well constructed and perfectly drained. Roads of that width are not going to cost so much as we thought in Oklahoma. Sixteen-foot roads, with good ditches on each side for drainage and properly crowned with concrete culverts made sufficiently large to accommodate heavy flow, will give us comparatively inexpensive roads of the first class. In this country we have already expended more money repairing our highways than it would cost to build good roads and maintain them for many years. I am more enthusiastic than ever in favor of building model roadways in Oklahoma.—Oklahoman.

Don't bowt about the mail order house, Mr. Merchant. Study its methods and see if it is not possible to meet it on its own ground and hold the business where it naturally belongs.—Denison Herald.

That is the proper thing to do, and the merchant will at all times find assistance from his local press. By advertising in the papers and letting the people know about his goods and prices, the local merchant can beat the mail order houses. Few local papers will accept advertising from these mail order houses, because they prefer to assist their home merchants. The trade of these big department store is decreasing and it can still be greatly reduced by the local merchant following the advice of the Herald.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Christian Ladies will give an ice cream and cake social at the home of Mrs. Ed. Brents Tuesday evening from 6 to 11:30 p. m. Home-made cream and cakes.

Proceeds to pay for recent church repairs. Members of friends of the church please assist. d3t

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ed than it has been since 1892, and that in itself is a good omen, for when the democratic party is united it is very close to a majority of the votes in the United States, if not an absolute majority. "When we commence with a united party we are a long way on the road to victory. Then, too, the republican party is more divided than in the last sixteen years and that is encouraging to the democratic party. There are more elements working in our favor than we have known before. The republican party has a larger load to carry than it has had to carry before. It has for instance, enough appropriations to carry, it has a deficit to carry, and it has a panic that it cannot lay down on anybody else. The republican party has to shoulder the responsibility and it is going to have a more difficult time than usual. It is going to suffer from the arguments that it has been in the habit of making. It has very unfairly attributed all events to the democratic party when they were in power and it will take it more than four months to undo the arguments it has been making against democrats."

A GOOD RECORD.

The Morgans of the South Were True to the Southern Cause and Southern Principles.

Capt. Joo A Morgan is a highly respected and honorable, substantial old Confederate soldier in Ada, having resided here for several years.

It is always a pleasure for The News editor to meet this modest, unassuming gentleman, whose war career assumed large proportions.

The News hereunder reproduces a memorial or obituary sketch of this respected fellow townsman's brother who died sometime ago. This article published by home paper of the deceased is suggestion of the war record of this Morgan family.

Memorial of W. T. Morgan. W. T. Morgan, familiarly known as "Uncle Buck," an aged and respected citizen of this county, died last Saturday night, of pneumonia.

Mr. Morgan was 64 years old, and for 40 years had lived on the place on which he died. He was born and grew to manhood in Graves Co., Ky. An aged wife and two sons and two daughters survive him.

Mr. Morgan was spared some of the sorrows which few heads of families escape, for his demise was the first death that has ever occurred in his immediate family. He was a Confederate soldier, having rendered good and faithful service in behalf of the "Lost Cause," under the leadership of General Price during the war, he took part in a number of more or less noted battles.

His remains were laid to rest in Odd Fellows' cemetery, Charleston, Sunday, by the members of the I. O. O. F., lodge of this place and of Charleston. Mr. Morgan had been an honored member of this worthy fraternal order for many years, and it was mainly through his efforts that the lodge at this place was organized.

His remains were followed from his home to the cemetery by a large number of his friends and neighbors, and at Charleston a great many people of all classes joined the procession, until it was more than a mile in length.—Hibbard Banner.

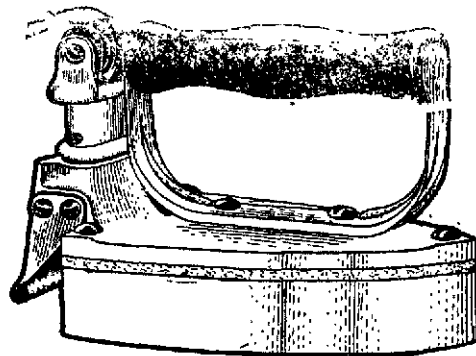
WIFE KILLS HUSBAND.

As Reclines By Side, Shoots Hubby Through the Head. Holdenville, Okla., July 24.—Clutch-

ing her two-weeks-old babe to her breast, crying hysterically and declaring her innocence, Mrs. Carrie Preston was placed in jail here tonight, charged with murdering her husband at Hanna, a small town in the eastern part of Hughes County, Tuesday night. Preston was killed while he was asleep. At 3 o'clock in the morning the

slayer placed a gun close to his temple and fired. Mrs. Preston declared that she was sleeping when the assassination occurred. She claimed to have heard persons moving outside their home just after the shot was fired. The coroner's jury, however, returned a verdict, finding that Preston was killed by his wife.

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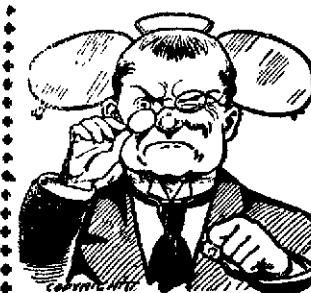
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7:30

Chapples

PERSONAL COLUMN

IMPORTANT.

If you do not register **THIS WEEK** you cannot vote August 4. Don't put this off.

J. W. Dean has gone to Francis on legal business.

Mrs. Edna Bird and children of Roff are here en route to Atoka.

Miss Nannie Stevens has gone to Sapulpa for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. S. B. Choate and children have gone to Wetumka for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. M. N. Stewart and children left on north bound Fusco for Wetumka to visit friends.

Miss Addie Skinner who has been visiting Mrs. Jones has returned to her home at Francis.

Miss Minnie Nelms who has been visiting Miss Dorothy Wilson returned to Wetumka today.

Mrs. Ella Rollston of Tupelo is here en route to Weleetka where she will reside.

J. N. Gay, district manager for Oklahoma Refining Company returned to Holdenville today.

W. L. Fish of Kingfisher, Okla. is in the city as advance inspector for Eastern investors and will probably locate here in the near future.

John Heath, wife and children accompanied by Miss Ida Blackburn have gone to Yeager, Okla. to visit Mr. Heath's parents.

Misses Blanche and Clara Maglaugh who have been visiting friends in Roff are here en route to their home at Centrahoma.

S. S. Robertson and daughter Mary of Roff are here en route to Centrahoma to visit.

Mrs. J. A. Spangler and children who have been visiting friends here, returned to Sasawka today.

First Presbyterian Church.
A revival service will begin at the First Presbyterian church on the 5th of August. Rev. R. G. McLees of South Carolina will conduct these meetings.

G. W. Walker of Konawa is in the city.

John Stuart of Paris is visiting in the city.

Sam McClure, deputy sheriff is on the sick list today.

T. J. Smith, county sheriff is in Roff today.

Dr. and Mrs. Pratt of Maxwell are in the city today.

Mrs. W. J. Bolton of Denison is the guest of Mrs. J. F. McKeel.

Miss Sallie Mit Carnes is the guest of Mrs. Vance Lee.

Mrs. F. G. Scribner has gone to Stonewall on a visit.

E. S. Ratliff returned today from a trip to the Seminole.

J. W. Westbrook and wife have gone to Sherman to visit Mr. Westbrook's parents.

WANTED—Experienced sewing machine man. Ada Okla. Lee Smith. Aug. 14.

Mrs. H. T. Robertson, who has been visiting her parents at Tyrola is here en route to Sasawka.

Mrs. M. A. Jester who has been the guest of W. C. Rollow and family returned to her home at Stonewall today.

Mrs. Zeh McKoy accompanied by Mrs. M. H. McKoy of Rockwall, Tex. and Mrs. E. H. McKendrick left today for Stonewall.

Joe Spargue has returned from a trip to Denver and other places in Colorado. It is reported that Joe would not return alone.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris and Miss Floe Canthun who have been visiting their sister Mrs. W. D. Capt. returned to their home at Atlanta, Texas today.

Mrs. L. B. Key and daughter Miss Pearl will leave tomorrow for Pawhuska, where they will visit friends before going to Kansas City where they will be the guests of relatives.

W. H. Ratliff, a prominent young attorney of Bridgeport, Texas and a brother of Hon. E. S. Ratliff, editorial representative has located in Ada where he is engaged in probate court work.

MRS. MAYS ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. W. N. Mays entertained a large number of friends at her home on Renny and Thirteenth street Friday at 42 and Hearts from 4 to 7 o'clock. The entertainment was in honor of Mrs. E. K. Higgins of Tennessee, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Mays. The honoree was beautifully attired in Princess of soft white material elaborately trimmed with lace.

The house party, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Galbraith, Mrs. R. W. Simpson, Mrs. W. H. Eby, Mrs. Tom Hope, Mrs. J. W. Beard, Mrs. E. W. Hill and Mrs. I. M. King, Mrs. Galbraith greeted the guests as they arrived and Mrs. King presented them to the receiving line consisting of Mrs. J. T. Higgins, Mrs. E. K. Higgins, Mrs. Mays and Mrs. J. T. Conn. Mrs. Simpson directed them to the register, Mrs. Beard and Mrs. Hope ushered them to the punch room where Mrs. Hill did honors.

The grape juice was served from a large cut-glass punch bowl in a brown of grape leaves and bunches of grapes.

The house was elaborately decorated in ferns and pink roses in cut glass vases filled with lavender water. The colors were also carried out in the hand painted score cards. The most successful player at Hearts was Mrs. M. L. Walsh who was presented with a handpainted cup and saucer. Mrs. Eby won the prize at 42, a hand painted bowl and presented it to the honoree who gave it to Mrs. Eby.

After several merry rounds with games refreshments were served in two courses, the color scheme being artistically carried out in salad, rosettes, ices and cakes.

During the hour of sewing the Ada orchestra dispensed most enjoyable music. The ladies were kept comfortable throughout the afternoon by electric fans.

A unique feature of the afternoon in charge of Mrs. Eby was the guest book hand painted in violets. The house party having the first page for registering and the guests following.

The hostess is a charming young lady is now most heartily welcomed into the circle of Merry Wives. She proved herself a most bewitching entertainer and pleasant memoirs of the afternoon will long linger in the minds of the many ladies who enjoyed the entertainment and hospitality of her home. The verdict from one and all is a perfect success.

List of guests including the house party.

Mrs. M. S. W. Hill, W. H. Eby, I. M. King, J. W. Beard, C. A. Galbraith, R. W. Simpson, B. A. Mason, W. J. Bolton of Denison, J. F. McKeel, C. H. Brown, J. F. Bledsoe of Ardmore, W. T. Ahrensbeck, H. C. Thompson, Claude Rod, J. D. Lester, S. J. Franklin, Virgil, R. S. Tobin, Wm. Gray, E. W. Hardin, M. L. Walsh, Carlton Weaver, Walter and Kee McDonald, Tally, Stener, Ed. Guyer, W. C. Duncan, Croxton, Biles, W. L. Reed, R. F. Kling, B. C. King, Jackson, Will, Neathery, Chauncey, Thornton, Rives, Thurman, Meaders, Misses White, Nickson, Lucas and Murray, Lucas.

A GUEST.

Court News.

A message was received by the sheriff at this place from the sheriff at Madill to stop the freight train that came through this morning at 2 o'clock and arrest Potts and Kennedy, two of the brakemen for stabbing another employe on the train between Randolph and Madill. Deputy Sheriff Goy and night watchman, Rawls, arrested the two men and gave them in custody to the sheriff at Madill and they were taken back today.

The constable of Franks brought in two prisoners from Fitzhugh that had been fined in justice court and were lodged in jail.

Christian Worship.

Regular services at the First Christian church tomorrow, Preaching at 11:30 a. m., also at 8:30 p. m., if the electricians are able to finish the wiring which has been removed in order to allow the decorators to do their work properly. Subject of morning sermon "God's Power Unto Salvation." No member unless they have a reason should fail to attend the communion services at 11:00.

E. L. KIRTLLEY, Minister.

Presbyterian Church.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., sermon, "How God Prepares Us for His Kingdom."
2:00 p. m., Junior Endeavor.
8:30 p. m., sermon, "High Ideals." The presence of both friends and strangers are always appreciated.
J. D. WHITE, Pastor.



Lost Strayed or Stolen.
A reddish-brown heifer, white underneath, about two years old, no marks or brands. If found please notify Mrs. Walter Leonard Phone 138, Ada.

Marriage License.
Haskell Huddleston and Miss Ethel Pendleton of Ada.
J. S. Austin and Miss C. E. Reed of Stonewall.

For Sale.
Four-room residence 100 feet corner lot \$700.00 one-half cash, balance to suit purchaser. See J. T. Higgins 96d3c.

The following from Oakman are here en route to Jesse to attend a singing convention: Miss Gussie Davenport, Lottie Smith and Beulah Lillard, Messrs. S. J. Smith, Jess Starr, Jess Collins, Sam and Walter Ireland and Duff Hunt.

The party who has pictures taken from J. E. Jones Drug Co. will bring them back and pay for this ad. Otherwise we shall take steps to recover them.

J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

NOTICE.
All voters living in wards 1 and 2 must register with the undersigned on or before the last Saturday night in July, or they cannot vote in the primary election Aug. 4. Books open at City Hall.

W. B. JONES, Inspector.

Heat prostrates the nerves. In the summer one needs a tonic to offset the customary hot weather Nerve and Strength depression. You will feel better within 48 hours after beginning to take such a remedy as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Its prompt action in restoring the weakened nerves is surprising. Of course you won't get entirely strong in a few days, but each day you can actually feel the improvement. That tired, lifeless, spiritless feeling will quickly depart when using the Restorative. Dr. Shoop's Restorative will sharpen a failing appetite, it aids digestion, it will strengthen the weakened kidneys and heart by simply rebuilding the worn-out nerves that these organs depend upon. Test it a few days and be convinced. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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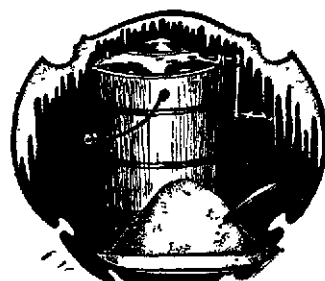
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THE SHOE MAN

WHY MARRIAGE SEEMS A FAILURE

BY
(Miss) Dora May Morrell



WHETHER marriage be absolutely a failure or not is something to be decided only by those who have tried it, and I am no feminine Don Quixote, tilting against windmills. I am simply an observer, seeing happy marriages, and unhappy, and sometimes finding what is evident to all except the persons most concerned, "the little rift within the lute," which has made its music mute.

It might be said at the outset that the fact of asking all over the world if marriage is a failure



is not proof that it is a success, nor is the excellence of an institution proved by the few cases but by the many. The few but prove the possibility of success where there is more often but slight measure of it.

No one who has considered the matter thoughtfully can doubt that marriage at its best is the perfect life, ideal in its relations and in its development of the best type of man and woman, but, unfortunately, that a thing may be is not the same as that it is.

To an outsider, one of the strongest arguments against matrimony is the number of those who try to get out of it. Being tied is in itself a condition trying to an erratic temperament, for you are never so eager to get away as when you know you can't.

I have watched devoted lovers grow into indifferent partners, and also have seen most beautiful marriages grow from rather commonplace wooings, so the advance stage seems not much of an indication what the future will give.

One of my girl friends said to me of her fiancé: "I am not one of the silly girls who cannot see faults in those they care for. I can see them all the plainer because I love, and though I have hunted very hard for them, I can't see a fault in Joe, and so I know he hasn't got any." She and Joe got married and went their loving way. Some years later I met her, and in the course of conversation she surprised me by saying: "No, of course, I don't tell Joe everything, the way I used to. Men are so stupid they never understand, so it is foolish to tell them and get into a fuss."

"Do they grow stupid after marriage?" "Well, they may not, but they seem to. Why, Joe nearly went wild over the most innocent letter that a man sent me, and he happened to find. I've told the maid again and again never to bring my letters to the table, but to put them in my bureau drawer, but she is so careless. One often has letters she doesn't wish her husband to see, bills and things of that sort."

Now, it is hard for me to imagine marriage a success in which one party to the contract has such a feeling as that. Marriage, it seems to me, is one of two things, either a business contract, or a union founded upon sentiment, and if deceit enters into it one party or the other is not living up to the agreement, however smoothly things may seem to go. If it is a business concern, each partner has a right to the confidence of the other, and so long as sentiment enters into it there will be the same interchange of interests between married couples as between the engaged. The rule holds as good whether applied to man or to woman.

Another of my friends loves her husband devotedly, she says. She has no secrets from him—nor from anybody else—not even those she ought to have, for perfect faith does not necessitate telling a man every foolish little thing, nor passing on to him something some girl friend has told her. When of an evening her husband puts on his coat to go out this wife begins: "Why, Harry, are you going out this evening? Where are you

HE WENT WILD OVER THE MOST INNOCENT LETTER A MAN SENT ME



WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THAT FIFTY CENTS I GAVE YOU LAST WEEK?

from the girl's dream, yet she never blames herself for any part of the failure. Still, as she could speak before me and her children with this lack of courtesy to the man whom she had sworn before God to love and honor, she may not be wholly free from fault. Should you, present lovers, call the marriage in which such as this was a common occurrence, a success or a failure?

In the course of my wanderings to and fro I have often spent some time at a house where there never has been a meal finished without some fault-finding by the master thereof. This is not due to ill-cooked food, for the wife prepares good dishes and sees that the cook does likewise. If the chicken is broiled, "Why didn't you fry this?" If it is fried, "Why wasn't it broiled?" Or perhaps the complaint will be that chicken was cooked at all when he wanted fish. The vegetables were always over or under done; something that he wanted and had not spoken about had not been prepared. Maybe it would be: "I've been trying ever since I was married to

teach Polly to make bread, but it seems impossible for her to get it into her head," and the bread is as light and sweet as bread ought to be. Heaven help the woman whose husband thinks he can cook, and help her doubly if at the same time he has the grumbling habit!

If you sat at the table three times daily to such remarks, you dear little bride of the future, what would life be worth to you? Yet this man has been much loved of women and has made three wives happy—or miserable?—well, conscious of a few of their defects, let us say. But to some women it would be bitter bread if that had that flavor; one would be as comfortable walking on tacks as living with a man who is never suited, never praising, but always finding fault.

I have never seen an instance of a very happy marriage when the woman was the bread winner, if the husband were a strong, well man. If a woman makes a home and cares properly for the husband and children who should be in it, she has business enough within the walls of her house. Whatever she does outside is just so much taken from the strength and thought that belong rightly to the home and its inmates. From the beginning it has been woman's part to care for what the man provided, and this instinct is rooted back many centuries, and is a part of the human race to-day. So surely as it is violated for anything but the greatest need the woman and the man suffer for the violation. She grows to despise the man who does not provide for her—and he loses his self-respect.

The woman who works with all her might to help a man make money, makes a great mistake if she is seeking happiness, for the money is bought at the cost of the character development in tenderness and unselfishness that the man needs and gets when he looks after his wife as he wants to when he marries. It should be some very strong cause that leads her to take from him this right to an unselfish manhood. The woman who makes a true home does more for the man than she does by going into the labor mart, and she cannot do both.

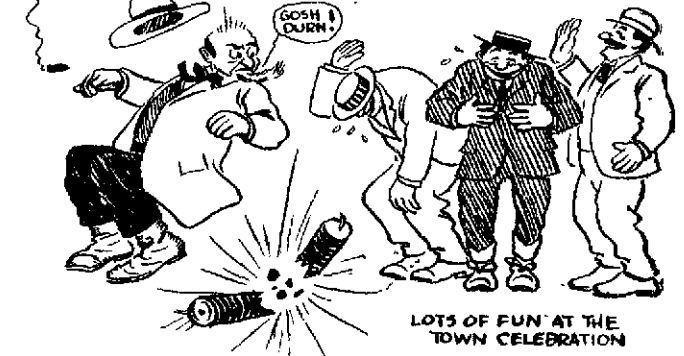
It is true that the happiness of married life depends a good deal upon the woman—more, I think, than upon the man—because her strength lies in just and proper using of the powers of heart and spirit. Of course, men sometimes are trying and dense, but I have seen most unpromising material made into husbands who were delightful and the envy of women who had not known or cared how to use what was theirs to build with.

One cannot be happy with an unbearably jealous man who suspects his wife at every turn, but the man with minor faults, such as asking "What did you do with the 50 cents I gave you last week?" may be cured by the right handling.

It may be hard to be happy if you have black eyes and hair, when your husband takes pleasure in calling your attention to beauties with blue eyes and golden hair, and tells you how he always admired that style of beauty, but think what a compliment he paid you in preferring you in spite of his fancy for another type of comeliness.

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THE DAY WE CELEBRATE



Roar of the British Lion

By
WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

WHEN old Peter Brown died he left his fortune—a very sizable one—to his grandson, P. Chawley Brown, as the young man signed it, or "Dickey" Brown as he was familiarly known to his intimates. But the fortune had conditions attached, conditions that were "a beastly bore, don't you know."

Old Peter had been one of the old settlers of Plumville, his son had been born there and married there, and "Dickey" had first seen the light of day at the same place. But with the increase of fortune "Dickey's" mother had developed society leanings, and she had taken "Dickey" east where she could dabble in the edges of the society sea, and "Dickey" had grown up in the atmosphere of Saratoga and Newport, with an occasional visit to London when the "season" was on.

When it came to the question of a university nothing short of Oxford would answer; all America was too provincial to be thought of. So it was that he spent the greater part of his teens and neared his majority in England, at all times a willing student of English snobbery.

It was with considerable disgust that Dickey read the letter from his American lawyers warning him that if he wished to have the handling of his grandfather's money after his twenty-fifth birthday it would be necessary to comply with the old gentleman's expressed command that he spend each of his birthdays from his twenty-first to his twenty-fifth in his native town of Plumville.

"A beastly bore, don't you know," said Dickey, as he read the letter for the third time. "I say now, why couldn't the old codger have left that out?" It was on the first of July that Dickey arrived at Plumville, monochrome, brilliantly checked trousers, white spats, walking stick and all the other essentials without which life in London would be scarcely worth the living. Plumville just at that time was very much imbued with a spirit of patriotism, and looked at everything English very much as the audience looks upon the villain in the show. The town was going to celebrate, and they were going to do it on a very big scale—for Plumville. Everything had been arranged for with the exception of the evening's fireworks when the sub-

scribed funds began to run low, and it seemed as though Plumville's celebration was not destined to wind up in a blaze of glory. Rather, that was the way it seemed before Dickey's arrival.

The finance committee of the celebration felt that he should and would provide the needed funds for the fireworks, and the chairman waited upon him at once and broached the subject. What Dickey said to the chairman that official did not repeat, but he did report to the committee that the funds for the fireworks would be forthcoming, and the town paper contained the following notice on the morning of the third:

EXTRAORDINARY CELEBRATION ATTRACTION!

The committee on arrangements of the Plumville Fourth of July celebration, announce the engagement of a GENUINE ENGLISH LION.

The only one in captivity in this country. He will be securely caged, and will provide entertainment by roaring when his tail is twisted.

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE IT.

The admission price will be 5 cents. When Fourth of July morning dawned, a large size tent was one of the features of the grounds on which the celebration was to be held. Across it in large letters was the sign:

THE ENGLISH LION—HEAR IT ROAR!

The curiosity of the visitors and the townspeople was at white heat, and they flocked into the tent as soon as it was opened.

There was Dickey in a hastily constructed cage, securely bound down on all fours, properly arrayed in his checked trousers, white spats, with his monocle fastened securely in place and himself decorated with a bushy tail. The chairman's young hopeful, garbed in continental uniform and cocked hat, was operating the tail-piece. This was but a doubled strand of rope fitted around Dickey's stomach so tightly that when given an extra twist or two it became torture to the victim, and produced the promised roar.

The crowd went wild with delight at the novelty of the entertainment while Dickey roared, and howled, and swore, and vowed vengeance upon Plumville and the entire nation.

The \$100 worth of fireworks which Plumville wound up its celebration were promptly paid for when the bill was presented. Dickey spent his birthday in bed in the town hospital, and has not been heard from since the day following, though the fame of Plumville's British Lion has spread from ocean to ocean. Should he fail to return for his birthday this year, the town will be able to replace the present hospital with a more commodious structure out of the old gentleman's fortune which it inherits, should Dickey not meet the conditions of the will.